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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE

NOTIFICATIONS

New Delhi, the 14th October 1970

S.O. 3395.—Whereas for the development of export trade of India certain proposals for subjecting jute products to quality control and inspection prior to export were published as required by sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Rules, 1964 at pages 1443—1450B of the Gazette of India, Extraordinay, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii), dated the 3rd September, 1970, under the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Foreign Trade No. S.O. 2971, dated the 3rd September, 1970;

And whereas objections and suggestions were invited till the 2nd October, 1970 from all persons likely to be affected thereby;

And whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on the 3rd September, 1970;

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public on the said proposals have been considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), the Central Government, after consulting the Export Inspection Council and in supersession of all existing notifications on the subject is of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient so to do for the development of the export trade of India, hereby—

(1) notifies that jute products shall be subject to quality control and inspection prior to export;

(2) specifies the type of quality control and inspection in accordance with the Export of Jute Products (Quality Control and Inspection) Rules, 1970, as the type of quality control and inspection which would be applied to such jute products prior to export;

(3) recognises—

(a) specifications approved by a panel of experts appointed by the Export Inspection Council for the purpose of examining and approving such standards as the standard specifications.

NOTE.—In any case in which the mill/exporter is of the view that the standard specifications above recognised inhibit export to a particular market and the buyers are willing to accept goods of specifications different from the one prescribed, it may make a representation to the Council which after such examination of the proposal as it may deem fit and, if necessary, after consulting the panel of experts appointed by it, may permit export to such country in accordance with such modified specifications as it may approve of.

(b) In the absence of such standard specifications above recognised, other specification stipulated in the export contract or specifications, if any, issued by the Indian Standards Institution for the given construction, as the Council may deem appropriate.

(4) prohibits the export, in the course of international trade, of such jute products unless the same are accompanied by a certificate issued by any of the Export Inspection Agencies established under section 7 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), to the effect that the consignment of jute products satisfies the conditions relating to quality control and inspection and conform to the standard specifications and are accepted for purposes of export.

2. Nothing in this notification shall apply to the export by land, sea or air of samples of jute products to prospective buyers, provided the F.O.B. value of the consignment does not exceed rupees one hundred.

3. **Definition.**—In this notification 'jute products' means any of the following classes of products manufactured from jute, namely—

(i) "Hessian", that is, a single warp, plain woven fabric weighing from 4½ oz to 18 oz a yard (139.5 gm to 434.0 gm per metre) with a normal basic width of 40" (101.60 cm);

(ii) "Sacking Cloth", that is, a double warp, heavy cloth, either plain or twill, weighing from 12 oz 34.36 oz a sq yard (372 gm to 1072 gm a sq metre) of different widths;

(iii) "Hessian" and "Sacking" bags, that is, bags made from the cloth referred to at (i) and (ii) respectively and used as containers for a variety of commodities and shall include jute wool packs and jute bagging for wrapping cotton bales.

(iv) "Carpet Backing Cloth", that is, broad-loom hessian of different constructions weighing from 6.0 oz per sq yard (195.3 gm per sq metre) with the width above 104" (264.2 cm);

4. This notification shall come into force on the 16th October, 1970.

[No. 60(5)/70-EIEP.]

S.O. 3396—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963), and in supersession of all existing notifications on the subject, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Export of Jute Products (Quality Control and Inspection) Rules, 1970.

(2) They shall come into force on the 16th October, 1970.

2. **Definitions.**—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) 'Act' means the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963 (22 of 1963);

(b) 'Agency' means the Export Inspection Agencies established at Cochin, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay and Delhi under section 7 of the Act;

(c) 'Council' means the Export Inspection Council established under section 3 of the Act;

(d) 'Jute products' means any of the following classes of products manufactured from jute, namely,—

(i) "Hessian", that is, a single warp, plain woven fabric weighing from 4½ oz to 18 oz a yard (139.5 gm to 434.0 gm per metre) with a normal basic width of 40" (101.60 cm);

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(iv) "Carpet Backing Cloth", that is, broad-loom hessian of different constructions weighing from 6.0 oz per sq yard (195.3 gm per sq metre) with the width above 104" (264.2 cm).

3. **In-process quality control.**—The quality of jute products intended for export shall be ensured by the manufacturing mill effecting the following controls, at different stages of manufacture, together with the levels of control, as given below:

(1) A laboratory and inspection department shall be maintained which shall be suitably equipped and staffed to carry out tests and inspection in the frequency advised by the Council to ensure that the products manufactured conform to the specifications.

(2) All records of tests and inspection shall be maintained in the manner prescribed by the Council and shall be made available to the Council/Agency.

(3)(i) The tests and inspection, as specified in the Appendices and the Tables appended to these rules and at the levels of control specified therein, shall be carried out on all the production of the mill and appropriate records and charts shall be regularly and systematically maintained.

(ii) For the purpose of inspection under these rules all Hessian and Sacking Cloth/hessian and sacking bags/carpet backing cloth of one type and quality manufactured under similar conditions in one single shift of the finishing department shall constitute a control unit.

(iii) The material shall have suitable mark of identification so that they could be traced back to the particular machine manufacturing them for taking corrective action whenever necessary.

(iv) Tests.

(a) Hessian and Sacking cloth as in appendix 'A'.

(b) Jute Woolpack as in appendix 'B'.

(c) Jute Bagging for Wrapping Cotton Bales as in appendix 'C'.

(d) Hessian Bags/Sacking Bags as in appendix 'D'.

(e) Carpet Backing cloth as in appendix 'E'.

(4) Five reels of jute yarn of one definite type and quality manufactured under similar conditions for use in the manufacture of jute products shall be drawn every two hours and tested for strength.

(5) At all stages of manufacture, the factory shall maintain appropriate control and checks to ensure that the product conforms to the various requirements of the appropriate specifications.

(6) A separate record shall be maintained giving information relating to the rejection of control units, which do not conform to the specification.

(7) If, at any time, there is any difficulty in maintaining the conformity of the product to the specification, or the testing equipment goes out of order, or if directed to do so by the Agency for any reason, the manufacture of jute products for export shall be suspended under intimation to the Agency and to the Council. The production for export may be resumed as soon as articles are passed in conformity with the specifications or the equipment is restored or the Agency so directs. The information regarding resumption of production for export shall also be sent to the Agency and to the Council.

4. **Inspection prior to packing.**—In addition to tests by mills, each control unit manufactured for export shall be inspected by the Agency, and

(1) if the tests done by the Agency indicate failure in any one or more requirement of the standard specification, the material shall be rejected; and

(2) if the samples drawn indicate conformity to the requirements of the standard specifications the material shall be passed for packing for export.

5. **Packing and marking.**—The material passed in accordance with rule 4 shall be packed as per the requirements, if any, laid down in the standard specification and marked with the following information:

(a) Name of manufacturer and/or registered trade mark, if any

(b) Bale/roll number

(c) Gross weight

(d) Net weight

(e) Name of the material

(f) Quantity

(g) Any other information required by the law in force in India and the importing country.

6. **Affixation of stamp.**—Every bale/roll of the material packed and marked in accordance with rule 5 shall be stamped by the Agency with the Stamp approved for the purpose by the Council.

7. **Inspection prior to export.**—The Agency shall carry out inspection of consignments of jute products prior to export in accordance with the instructions and at such frequencies as may be decided in this behalf by the Council from time to time for each mill.

8. **Basis of inspection.**—Inspection of jute products shall be carried out with a view to seeing that the same conform to the specifications recognised by the Central Government under section 6 of the Act (herein referred to as the standard specifications).

9. **Procedure of inspection.**—(1) The exporter/mill intending to export Jute products shall give intimation in writing of his intention so to do, and submit along with such intimation a declaration of the specifications stipulated in the Contract relating to such export to the nearest office of the Agency to enable it to carry out the inspection in accordance with rule 8. He shall also submit along with such intimation a declaration that the consignment of Jute products has been manufactured by exercising quality control measure as per control referred to under rule 3, and that the consignment conform to the requirements of the specifications recognised for the purpose.

(2) The exporter/mill shall also furnish to the nearest office of the Agency the identification marks applied on each bale/roll of the consignment.

(3) Every intimation and declaration under sub-rule (1) shall reach the nearest office of the Agency not less than three days prior to the despatch of the consignment from the manufacturer's premises.

(4) On receipt of the intimation and declaration under sub-rule (1), the Agency shall carry out the inspection of jute products in accordance with rule 8 and the instructions in this behalf issued by the Council from time to time.

(5) If on inspection, the Agency is of opinion that the jute products do not comply with the requirements of rule 8 and the instructions issued in this behalf by the Council, it shall intimate the exporter accordingly.

10. **Facilities for test.**—The mill shall provide all facilities required for the sampling and testing in accordance with the scheme.

11. **Certificate of inspection.**—After satisfying itself that the jute products have been manufactured as per the requirements of rule 3 and the material on inspection conform to the specifications recognised by the Central Government under section 6 of the Act, the Agency shall issue a certificate declaring the consignments as export-worthy.

12. **Place of inspection.**—Inspection of jute products for the purposes of these rules, shall be carried out at the premises of the mills.

13. **Inspection Fee.**—A fee at the rate of six paise for every one hundred rupees of the F.O.B. value of such consignment shall be paid as inspection fee for inspection of jute products along with the notice for inspection.

14. **Appeal.**—(1) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Agency to issue a certificate under rule 11, may within ten days of the receipt of the communication of such refusal, prefer an appeal to a panel of experts consisting of not less than three persons, as may be constituted for the purpose by the Central Government.

(2) The quorum of the panel shall be three.

(3) The decision of the panel on such appeal shall be final.

APPENDIX 'A'

TABLE—*Levels of Control for Hessian/Sacking Cloth*

Sl. No.	Test Requirement	No. of samples	Remarks
1	Visual inspection	All cuts	
2	Width	Five cuts from every two hours of production	Subject to a minimum of 20 cuts per day.
3	Ends/ dm		
4	Picks/ dm		
5	Weight in g/m²		
6	Moisture regain		
7	Breaking load	Two cuts from every 2 hours of production	Subject to a minimum of 8 cuts per day.
8	Oil content	One cut from every 4 hours of production	Subject to a minimum of 2 cuts per day.

TABLE—*Levels of Control for Hessian Rolls*

Sl. No.	Test Requirement	No. of samples	Remarks
1	Visual inspection	All Rolls	
2	Width		
3	Ends/dm	Two rolls from every two hours production	Subject to a minimum of 8 rolls per day.
4	Picks/dm		
5	Weight in g/m²		
6	Moisture regain		
7	Breaking load	1 roll from every two hours production	Subject to a minimum of 4 rolls (taking 2 separate pieces of 1 metre each from each roll) per day.
8	Oil content	1 roll from every 4 hours production	Subject to a minimum of 2 rolls per day

APPENDIX 'B'

Jute Woolpack

Sl. No.	Test details: Requirement	Levels of control: No. of samples	Lot size	Frequency
1	Visual inspection	All packs		
2	Dimension of pack (height, length, width, loose top dimensions, unsewn flap dimensions)	15 packs		
3	Weight per pack	15 bundles (5 packs each)	One control unit	Required number of packs should be drawn evenly throughout the period of one single day (one control unit).
4	Ends and picks per dm	15 packs		
5	Moisture regain			
6	Cleanliness, position of reds trips and d lebel	50 packs		
7	Breaking load of fabric	3 packs	One control unit	
8	Breaking load of seam			
9	Oil content	2 packs	Do.	

APPENDIX 'C'

Jute Bagging for Wrapping Cotton Bales

Sl. No.	Test details: Requirement	Level of control: No. of sample	Lot size
1	General requirement	20	One control unit.
2	Ends and picks		
3	Length and width		
4	Weight per metre* at 13·75 percent moisture content.		
5	Tex (grist) of warp and weft.		

*For the purpose of determining weight per metre at 13·75 percent moisture content, moisture regain measurements shall be made at 5 places from each piece and the average of the results obtained should be utilised for the calculation.

APPENDIX 'D'

Hessian Sacking

Sl. No.	Test details	Level of control		
1	Outside length and width of bag	20 bags	One control unit	Five bags from every two hours of production.
2	Weight per bag			
3	Moisture regain			
4	Breaking load	6 bags	One control unit	Three each from the first and the last samples drawn from a control unit.
5	Seam strength			
6	Oil content	2 bags	One control unit	One each from the first and last from a control unit.

The hessian/sacking cloth used in the manufacture of bags covered under the scheme shall be tested and passed as per Appendix 'A'.

APPENDIX 'E'

Carpet Backing Cloth

Sl. No.	Test details Requirement	Levels of control No. of rolls	Lot size
1	General requirement		
2	Ends and picks		
3	Width		
4	Bow, bias, combined bow and bias weft fall-off	One roll per each quality	One control unit (that is, one single shift production off the rolling machine +)
5	Weight per square metre		
6	Length per roll		
7	Oil content		
8	Breaking load	3 rolls per each quality	One control unit.

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1. Export Inspection Agency, Calcutta, 'World Trade Centre' 14/1B-Ezra Street, Calcutta-1.
2. Export Inspection Agency, Bombay, 'Mani Mahal' 11/21, Mathew Road, Bombay-4.
3. Export Inspection Agency, Madras, 'World Trade Centre' 123, Mount Road, Madras-6.

4. Export Inspection Agency, Delhi, 6-B/9, Northern Extension Area, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi-5.

5. Export Inspection Agency, Cochin, 'Manohar Buildings', Mahatma Gandhi Road, Ernakulam, Cochin-11.

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